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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	Christian Sauer	:	Examiner:	Atzali, Sarang
Appln. No.:	10/583,863	:	Art Unit:	3726
Filed:	December 1, 2006	:	Confirmation No.:	4121
Title:	PLASTIC-COATED ROLLER, ESPECIALLY TENSION ROLLER FOR A BELT DRIVE	:	Dated:	March 20, 2009

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**RESPONSE**

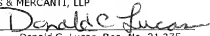
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This is in response to an Office Action dated December 24, 2008 in the above identified case. Attached hereto are Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.